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NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS . . . Activities of the Torrance-Lomita Council of United Church Women for the coming year will be directed by newly-installed officers, from left, Mmes. Frank Knouse, president; Dean Lougee, World Community Day chairman, and Leo Huber, Christian social relations chairman, being congratulated by Mrs. Nicolas Betz, right, retiring president. (Press-Herald Photo)

Torrance-Lomita Council

Church Women Install Officers

Torrance-Lomita United Church Women, representing nine churches, installed new officers at a luncheon meeting held at the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

Mrs. Emaline Petrasich conducted the installation ceremony in which Mrs. Frank Knouse assumed the presidency; Mrs. Chester Wiley, secretary; Mrs. Nicolas Betz, treasurer.

First Ladies'

Gowns Program At Club Meet

A fascinating program "Facts and Fads in American Fashions" has been slated for the meeting of the Victor Woman's Club on Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. at the Victor School.

Helen F. Hohl will present a collection of gowns from 1790 to the present time. These gowns are reproductions of gowns worn by First Ladies at their husband's inaugural receptions and are depicted in a nine-generation series.

The dresses are modeled on 18-inch dolls and are copies of the collection on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

The program touches on the manners, modes, morals and amusements of each era. Officers for the new year will also be nominated at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The three "great days" chairmen elected for the coming year were Mrs. C. Pyeate, World Day of Prayer; Mrs. J. Stanton, May Fellowship Day; and Mrs. D. Lougee, World Community Day. At these three meetings during the year, local council members hear of the program being carried out by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States and the World Council of Churches.

Other members of the official board include Mmes. E. Walker, Christian World Missions; L. Huber, Christian Social Relations; P. Martari, Christian World Relations; H. Herrera, Jr., public relations.

Mrs. June Betz gave the welcome and Mrs. Alice Nagel the devotional. Soloist was Mrs. Eileen Padelford, accompanied by Mrs. June Betz.

The offering was a money tree which was presented to Rev. R. Penner, chaplain at the Harbor Hospital.

Announce

Fourth Son

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Redmerski, 18427 Bailey Dr., Torrance, announce the birth of their fourth son, Mark Steven, on Dec. 10 at the Viewpark Hospital in Los Angeles.

The other three Redmerski sons are Robert, 12, Michael, 10, and David, 6.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mabel Redmerski and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Herman, all of Gardena.



MRS. TOM R. HOOD . . . December Bride

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grenzow, 1304 Beech Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Louise, to Tom Ross Hood on Sunday Dec. 20 at the Cupid Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white lace sheath fashioned with an overblouse. Her short illusion veil was held by a pearl floral headpiece.

The Rev. James G. Whitehead officiated at the vow exchange.

The new Mrs. Hood was graduated from Torrance High School in 1963. She attended Long Beach Business College and is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

Her husband, son of Mr. Enid Ross Hood, 2404 Grammercy, is a 1961 graduate of Torrance High. He attended El Camino and Long Beach City Colleges.

The bridegroom is now serving with the United States Army stationed in San Antonio, Tex. He will return to Texas Jan. 2 to receive an overseas assignment.



MAPPING PLANS . . . Annual door-to-door neighborhood march for the Arthritis Foundation from Feb. 1 to 7, will be directed in Torrance by Janice L. Myers, left, pictured here with Mrs. Peter J. Pitchess, wife of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, chairman of the over-all campaign for the second consecutive year. A total of 25,000 volunteers throughout California will participate in the drive.

Arthritis Drive Feb. 1-7

Resident Named Drive Chairman

Janice L. Myers, 108 W. 225th St., has been named Torrance March Chairman for the 1965 campaign of the Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Peter J. Pitchess, March Chairman for the over-all campaign.

Miss Myers will work closely with Mrs. Pitchess in the campaign, which will be climaxed with a door-to-door neighborhood march the week of Feb. 1 to 7.

Volunteer marchers are now being recruited throughout Southern California, and more than half of the corps of 25,000 has been enrolled to date, Mrs. Pitchess said.

Funds raised will go toward the Arthritis Foundation's medical and service program of research, treatment, and education which aids more than 700,000 Southern California Arthritis sufferers.

The Arthritis Foundation is the only local and national organization completely dedicated to the problems of arthritis, providing patient care and treatment and supporting research, now that the National Foundation . . . March of Dimes . . . has officially withdrawn from the arthritis field.

"One family in five is affected by arthritis, our nation's most widespread chronic disease," Mrs. Pitchess said.

"Although no specific cure is known at this time, severe crippling can be prevented in most cases by early diagnosis and treatment, and for this reason a large share of the funds raised by the Arthritis Foundation is used for educational programs," she added.

Persons interested in participating in the February neighborhood march may contact the Arthritis Foundation, 8576 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills.

Club Will See Latest Hair Styles

The latest in hair fashions will be presented for members of the Torrance Woman's Club at their meeting Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the clubhouse.

Mr. George, instructor in hair styling, will discuss the new fashions using a club member as a model, according to Mrs. Hugh Cahill, program chairman.

A silver tea will be held following the program with Mrs. F. M. Shaw serving as chairman. On the committee are Mmes. John C. Warnock, R. E. Shaw, John Tweedy and E. C. St. Amand.

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president, will conduct a business meeting prior to the program.

Alumnae to Meet Jan. 12

South Bay Pi Beta Phi Alumnae will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Lund, 26630 Shadowwood Dr., Palos Verdes, on Jan. 12 at 7:45 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Everett Meserve or Mrs. Joseph Hilton.



MRS. ROBERT MacDERMOTT . . . Recites Vows

(Portrait by Seeman)

Linda Marie DeFields Now Mrs. R. MacDermott

Miss Linda Marie DeFields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeFields, 1750 Elm Ave., walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic Church on the arm of her father recently to plight her marriage vows with Robert P. MacDermott. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Beatrice M. Bundy, 1825 Cabrillo Ave.

The wedding gown was a white peau de soie sheath ornamented with Alencon lace appliques. The back of the gown draped into a long diamond-shaped train. A floral pillbox hat secured the elbow length veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses.

Mrs. Gary D'Onofrio served as the matron of honor, wearing a long gown of dark blue chiffon. Her flowers were a nosegay of pale blue carnations.

Bridesmaids, Misses Kris Purdy and Carole Crawford, wore long pale blue chiffon gowns and carried nosegays of dark blue carnations.

Vonda DeFields, in pale blue chiffon, was flower girl and Chris DeFields was ring bearer.

Michael Hartley performed the duties of best man and ushers were Rick Griddens, Mike Crawford, Russell and Henry DeFields. Rev. William O'Toole officiated at the marriage ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Nativity parish annex. Mrs. Henry DeFields registered the guests. Assisting in serving were Mmes Ed Hansen, Ralph Cannon, Forrest Crawford, and C. L. DeFields.

Following a Carmel and Monterey honeymoon, the newlyweds established a Torrance home.

The bride, a 1964 Torrance High graduate, is employed by Pacific Telephone. Her husband, a Bishop Montgomery High graduate, is attending El Camino. He is employed by a local service station.

Lebrun's Art Exhibited At PV Gallery

An important exhibit of Rico Lebrun's ink and case-in drawings will open today and continue through Jan. 30 at Palos Verdes Community Arts Gallery. These drawings, assembled by Sylvan Simone, of Simone Gallery, sole representative of Lebrun's work, were done during the last two years of the artist's life. Lebrun, one of the world's greatest draftsmen, effected a profound change keeping the power and strength of his earlier work, but muting the shocking elements.

The public is invited to the gallery from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hostesses for the month are Mmes. William Lane, Jack Connors, Mone Gillette, John Robinson, J. D. Heible, W. A. Fey, J. McDonald and C. F. Oberheim.



RECEIVE ASSIGNMENT . . . Three South Bay Courts, Catholic Daughters of America, have been appointed hostesses for the bi-annual state conference to be held in Los Angeles in May. At a luncheon at the Plush Pony, the three grand regents were told of the honor by the State Regent. They are from left, Mmes. Charles Butterfield, grand regent of the Torrance Court; Roger Ste Marie, El Segundo Court; Paul Haberstroh, state Regent; and Miss Jana Kilcoyne, grand regent of the El Segundo Court.

Moores Host Open House

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore and sons, David and Richard, entertained at an open house at their home, 1741 Elm Ave.

Punch and other refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated holiday table.

Enjoying the Moores' hospitality were Judge and Mrs. Harry Brown; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred Harnish; Messrs. and Mmes. James Harmon, E. Iverson, Wayne Norman, C. Albright, E. Brugman, Don Wolf; and Messrs. Frank Simcoe and Bruce Norman.

At International Hotel May 13-16

Area CDA Courts to Hostess State Meet

Three South Bay Courts of the Catholic Daughters of America have been selected to serve as hostesses at the Bi-Annual State Conference of Catholic Daughters to be held May 13-16 at the International Hotel in Los Angeles.

The announcement was made this week by Mrs. Paul Haberstroh, state regent of Catholic Daughters.

South Bay Courts include St. Catherine 1373, Torrance; Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent; Our Lady of Victory 1344, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Roger Ste Marie, grand regent; and St. Michael, El Segundo, Miss Jane Kilcoyne, grand regent.



HOLIDAY TEA . . . Faculty of Torrance High school was entertained at a tea prior to the Christmas vacation. The food and decorations were the work of the home economics classes of Mrs. Barbara Daugherty. Preparing a holiday tree of candied fruits as a buffet decoration are from left, Mrs. Daugherty, teacher, with students from left, Sharon Denis, Carol Ogren, Cara Armstrong and Kathy Morris. (Press-Herald Photo)